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Appellant argues on page 1 that a new ground of rejection on appeal is raised based on RFC-2381.

In response, there is no new ground of rejection based on RFC-2381. Examiner is stating the facts that applicant's invention is well known and common in the art as clearly disclosed by well known standard, RFC-2381.

Appellant argues on page 1 that the appellant does not presently have a copy of the standard (RFC-2381).

In response, according to the official record, the examiner has already cited RFC-2381 was attached to office action mailed on 9/10/03 to the appellant. Examiner has also verified that attached RFC-2381 document is viewable in the electronic form from PAIR system by the appellant. Since the RFC-2381 document has already provided to the appellant which is part of the prosecution history, there is no need for the examiner to provide another.

The reply brief filed 12/28/08 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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